

## **Willie Blount to John Cooke, September 25, 1813, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.**

### **WILLIE BLOUNT TO JACKSON.1**

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Nashville, September 25, 1813.

*Sir* , Having recd. advices that the Governor of Tennessee had been required by the secy. War prior to the 26th. of Augt. to detach, organize and march fifteen hundred Militia of this State to cooperate with the Georgia Militia and the regular Troops in subduing the hostile part of the Creek Nation thereby to support the friendly Creeks, and to put down any hostilities which may appear among the Southern Indians, I do, in anticipation of the receipt of said order hereby require you to detach and organize in and from the 1St. Division of Militia of this State fifteen hundred men as the Militia laws of this State directs for the above mentioned service; cause them to rendezvous without delay in the vicinity of Knoxville, and march them via Turkey Town to the Creek Nation to cooperate with the forces above mentioned; to be composed of such proportions of Infantry, Cavalry and mounted men as you judge proper. You will call on the U. S. contractor for Provisions. You will appoint an A. D. Q. Master and call on him for ammunition and other necessary supplies in his Department. You will appoint a Muster Master or Inspector and call on him to muster the Troops into service, and direct him to transmit duplicate rolls to the War Department; keeping a copy himself.

You will also call out organize, rendezvous and march without delay one thousand Militia and volunteers from the 1st. Division, one third of whom may be cavalry and mounted

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Infantry, to act with the above mentioned fifteen hundred against the hostile Creeks and their Allies in their Nation; to repel an approaching invasion to be made by said Creeks, and to afford aid and relief to the suffering citizens of the Mississippi Territory, as authorized by a law of the General Assembly of this State. You will call on the above mentioned Contractor, and A. D. Q. Master for necessary supplies in their respective Departments . . . . .